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**'BROKEN ANTIQUE CHAIR'**  
June 20, 1959

After years of observing ancient chairs tremble and sway and utter squeaks of alarm, and then have nothing more happen, we are relieved to see one of them (with somebody else in it) go ahead and de-compose. Artist John Falter's scene evolved from his once seeing a massive man sit down in a drawing-room chair and go right through, all the way into the kindling wood. The Windsor-type chair on the cover was popular with colonial Americans, but it doesn't enchant that seated American, whose name is Mr. Downey. If Mr. D. loathes power tools and rebuilding sick furniture, what he has left would make a fine back rest in a row-boat. Or will he declare that the chair isn't his, but still belongs to Mrs. Antique? If there's going to be a fight, let's get out of here.  
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9TH ANNUAL  
**'CHASIN' DREAMS'**

**WILL WALKER**



Cellist Jennifer Kloetzel

## 'Evening of Cello' Friday

On Friday, June 16, the Richardson County Arts & Humanities Council will host an "Evening of Cello," at 8:15 p.m., following the Miles Ranch gallery talk at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. The concert, featuring cellist Jennifer Kloetzel, is free and open to the public. A special thanks to Merle Stalder for sponsoring this outstanding event.

A graduate of The Juilliard School, and a Fulbright Scholar, Jennifer Kloetzel has performed throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. A founding member of the Cypress String Quartet, Ms. Kloetzel has toured the world and

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### 'Artists of Miles Ranch'

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, for an art opening in the Stalder Gallery titled "The Artists of Miles Ranch."

Miles Ranch is located in the western portion of Richardson County in the mid-1800s, and was a showplace with a mansion, two barns, silos, and many other out-buildings. Owned by millionaire Stephen Boyd Miles, it also included homes for the nearly 100 men who worked there.

The three artists featured in the art opening were relatives of Miles's; Mary, Elsie, and Flora Belle (Miles). Each was a well-respected artist in her time.

The gallery talk will begin at 7 p.m., and will feature Jonnie Einspahr, the great-great granddaughter of Stephen Boyd Miles, and Paulo Bruxellas, the executive director of the Miles Ranch foundation. Einspahr will discuss the art works and the artists who create them. Bruxellas, the executive director of the Miles Ranch Foundation, will talk about Miles Ranch. He and his family purchased the Miles mansion in 2011, and completely renovated the property, returning it to its former glory. He then spent hundreds of hours researching Miles Ranch and Stephen Boyd Miles, and will share that fascinating research at the gallery talk.

A reception will follow the gallery talk, and then cellist Jennifer Kloetzel will "take the stage" in the library lobby.

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The 9th Annual 'Chasin' Dreams' Benefit Ride is this Saturday, June 17, and once again beginning and ending in Rulo. The 2017 ride is a benefit for Will Walker, a 12 year-old diagnosed with Synovial Sarcoma, a soft tissue cancer, in his left elbow joint. The cost to ride is \$20 for a pilot, \$15 for a co-pilot and \$5 for a second hand.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. at Wild Bill's in Rulo. The ride starts at noon and ends at 4 p.m. The route is as follows:

- 1.) Wild Bill's Bar & Grill - Rulo
- 2.) King & Proud Roadhouse - Oregon, MO
- 3.) Terri's Place - Mound City
- 4.) Prop In - Big Lake, MO
- 5.) Wild Bill's Bar & Grill - Rulo

There will be a free will donation meal and door prizes available, as well as an auction, with a special auction item being a Henry Silver Boy Monument Valley Lever Action .22, engraved and low serial number 513. If anyone would like to donate auction items or food, they may contact Pam Holle, 402-245-0642, or Wild Bill's Bar & Grill, 402-245-4097.

The 'Chasin' Dreams' annual benefit was started by Ron and Cassie Prichard, former owners of the Bridge Bar & Grill in Rulo, to help enrich the life of a child in the community who needs additional support due to health concerns and care. Every year a different child is selected to be the recipient of the benefit ride.

The current owners of Wild Bill's Bar & Grill, Bill and Jet Schulenberg, are continuing the tradition.

## Husker 'Pipeline' steamrolling into FC

The Community Medical Center in Falls City is set to host its Seventh Annual Golf Fore Good Health Golf Tournament on Friday, June 30. The tournament will take place at the Class Club 8, formerly the Falls City County Club.

The two-day event will feature a fish fry on Thursday, June 29 at the Harkendorff Event Center. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Friday the tournament will feature special guests, the five offensive linemen from the 1994 Husker National Championship team, also known as 'The Pipeline.' This unit is often regarded as one of the best all time in college football.

Zach Wiegert, from Fremont Nebraska, was an offensive guard at Nebraska for 1991-1994. Zach was

a first team All- Big Eight selection in 1992, 1993 and 1994. After his college career at Nebraska Zach played in the NFL from 1995-2006.

Brenden Stai also played for the Huskers from 1991-1994. Brenden was a key member of the line that won the National Championship over the Miami Hurricanes in 1994. Stai was an All-Conference selection in 1994 and he played eight seasons in the NFL.

Aaron Graham played Center for the "Pipeline" and was an Academic All-American in 1995 and an All-Conference pick in 1994 and 1995. Graham played his high school ball in Texas and had a six year NFL career for three different teams.

Rob Zatechka made the long

journey across town from Lincoln East to play for Coach Osborne. Rob, an offensive tackle, was a two time Academic All-American in 1993 and again in 1994. After finishing his college football career Rob played for the New York Giants for three years.

Joel Wilks was an offensive guard from Hastings Nebraska. He primarily played left guard, however in the 1994 Orange Bowl he moved to right guard to take advantage of match ups on the line. Wilks played his position at 280 pounds and as a former walk on he led the 1994 team in "pancake" blocks.

For more information on the tournament or to sponsor or play in the event, contact Linda Santo at Community Medical Center, Falls City.

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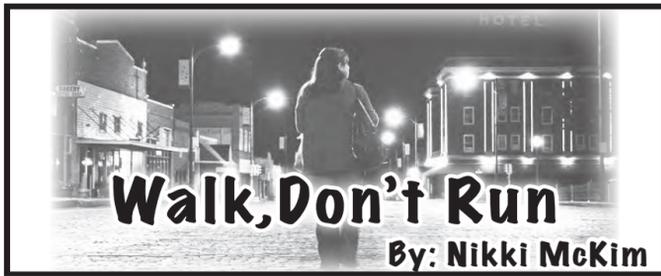
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Saturday, April 8, was the day we were both looking forward to the most. The day's line-up was going to be amazing and I was going to be spending most of the day in the famed Grumman's Chinese Theater. Last year I didn't see one film there, so I was excited to get the chance to see several films there this year.

Brian and I got up around 6:30 a.m. after about two hours of sleep. We had spent hours trying to get into the theater to find Brian's phone. We lucked out that morning because our first film was in the same theater that Brian had lost his phone. We went back and while I got in line, Brian asked if he could search around. He still came up with nothing. Brian waited at the front desk for them to open and was relieved to have it waiting in the lost in found.

We hopped in line and waited for our next film *The China Syndrome*. There were several films that we wanted to see during this block. It was a last minute decision to attend because Michael Douglas was going to do a Q&A after the film. We had primo seats for the film and the interview. Neither of us had seen the film or knew much about it so we had no idea what to expect.

Michael Douglas produced and starred in the 1979 film about a possible meltdown at a nuclear power plant. Douglas plays the cameraman for reporter, Jane Fonda. As they tour the plant they witness an emergency shutdown. That event leads the supervisor played by Jack Lemmon to uncover some major problems in the construction that can trigger a 'China Syndrome' meltdown to occur. Douglas and Fonda try to help Lemmon publicize the problems and save California from a major nuclear incident.

Before the credits finished, I had gotten on my phone and bought the DVD of this film. It was the biggest surprise for me. I love a film that takes me on an emotional roller coaster and this one did just that. I was angry, scared, and sad. My heart felt like it was going to pound out of my chest. I cried my eyes out at the end, I really got into it. As I looked around I realized that I wasn't the only one, several other people were crying as well.

Michael Douglas received a standing ovation as he walked onto the stage. He discussed how the timing of the film was unreal. Two weeks after the film was released, there was a nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania. He explained that this didn't help box office ticket sales, because the news was playing clips of the film during their broadcasts for weeks, so nobody showed up to see the film.

It was an interesting interview and fun to hear a bit about how Lemmon was to work with (Douglas said he was great). Jack Lemmon should have won an Oscar for his work, but that is just my opinion.

Once we caught our breath and chased Douglas out into the hall trying to get a photo (I was stopped and scolded by security), we went downstairs to see one of our all time favorite films, *The Awful Truth*. It's hard to find someone who has seen this film and doesn't consider it one of their favorites. We were there very early and still ended up 306 and 307 in line. The screwball comedy stars Irene Dunn and Cary Grant. The film is so beautiful it looks like a work of art. Dunn and Grant are married and after a misunderstanding gets divorced and need to decide if they want to be together. It was beautiful to see on the big screen, but we had to leave again to head back outside the theater we were just in. Why leave one of our favorite films to get in line outside of it? To be the first people in line for one of Brian's favorite movies of all time, *The Jerk*.

Now *The Jerk* was a movie I hadn't seen until Brian insisted I must. It has taken a few years to grow on me, but I now love it and laugh harder each time I see it. Steve Martin is hilarious and plays an idiot trying to make his way through life. That pretty well sums it up. We stood in the sun for over an hour just to get our numbers, one and two. Brian was excited to be first in line, and what we didn't know was that it came with a perk. The first few people in line got to attend the book signing with Carl Reiner and get to talk to him.

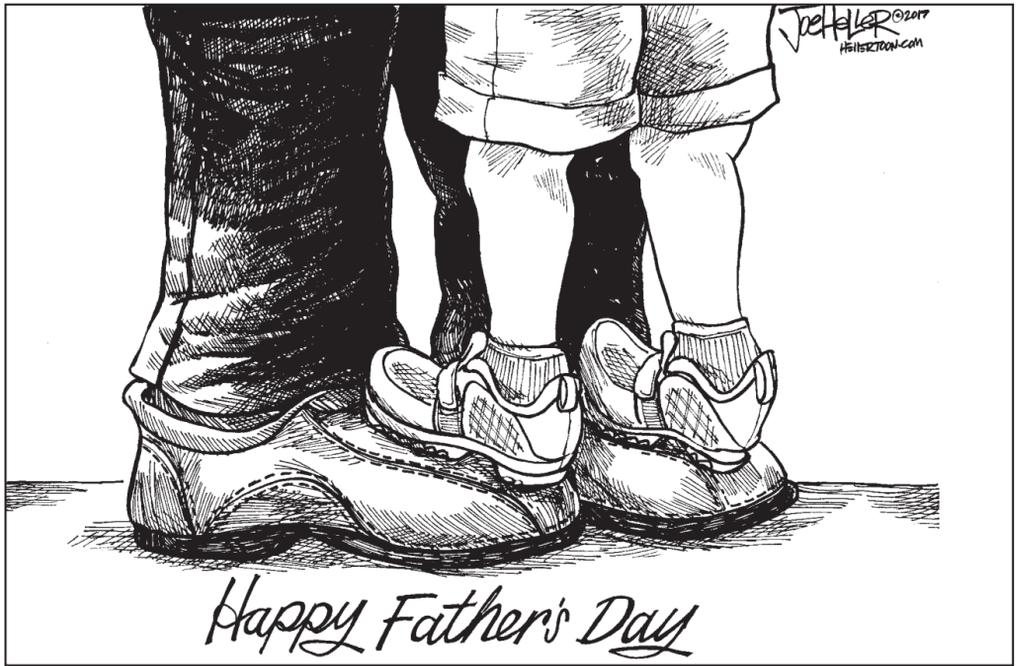
We made our way in and found ourselves standing in front of Carl Reiner. I didn't know what to say so I just told him how to spell my name and smiled. Brian told him how much he loved his films, especially *The Jerk* and chatted him up like they were old friends. We found a primo seat and watched as my friend Jill, who is a script writer for TCM walked up to Mr. Carl Reiner and tore her jacket open. From where we were seated it looked like she was flashing 95-year old Hollywood legend, Carl Reiner. Several people in the audience started to giggle. What Brian and I knew was that Jill was wearing a special shirt she had worn for the occasion.

In *The Jerk*, Bernadette Peters meets Martin's character when she is searching for a five year old boy wearing a shirt that says BS. Only it says the profanity and Jill was wearing the exact replica of that shirt. Carl Reiner's face lit up as he saw her shirt and they began quite the conversation.

After we had laughed our way through *The Jerk* we went down to Jameson's bar for a drink and some dinner, both were terrible.

Brian and I met up with our friend Angie so we could all attend *The Graduate* with special guest, Buck Henry. I say this about a lot of films, but I love *The Graduate* and I am so glad I went to see it in that theater. Before I went to L.A. I had given Scott Schock a bit of a run down of what films I would see. He agreed that there was something special about *The Graduate* and he made a point of letting me know that I should defiantly make time to see it. Now that film holds even more meaning to me.

We skipped the midnight show because all three of us had a tough time staying awake through Benjamin's antics. I don't regret missing the midnight film for one second-still don't.



## The Legislature did some routine things

**Capitol View**  
By J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

Despite the headlines, it wasn't all controversy for the 105th Legislature First Session. Some pretty necessary things were discussed and passed by lawmakers before they left Lincoln last month.

Senators adopted a resolution (LR127) offered by Omaha Senator Bob Krist to create a new Nebraska Justice System Special Oversight Committee. The committee will continue work already done on issues involving the Nebraska Department of Corrections and review the role of state agencies in their involvement with the justice system. The committee will not have investigative or subpoena powers. It will be led by Judiciary Committee Chair Senator Laura Ebke of Crete.

A prior investigative committee had studied the circumstances surrounding the incarceration and release of Omaha inmate Nikko Jenkins who subsequently murdered four people in Omaha within weeks of his release. That committee also looked at the administration of good time laws, segregation and the availability of programs. Krist rightfully pointed out that issues such as staffing, overcrowding, mental and behavioral health and restrictive housing continue to plague the department.

O'Neill Senator Tyson Larson opposed the resolution and called on his colleagues to have patience and faith in Department Director Scott Frakes who also spoke in opposition to the proposal at a meeting of the Legislature's Executive Committee.

It's not a lack of faith that caused the Legislature to do the right thing by approving the committee. Patience has obviously run thin.

One of the session's Christmas Trees (a bill to which several similar measures are attached) was from the Education Committee (LB512) drafted to make technical changes to education law. Along the way, the measure -- which was intended to restrict a levy limit exemption for teachers' voluntary termination agreements -- picked up several other education-related provisions.

The Coordinating Commission on Postsecondary Education will be allowed to assess a fee on for-profit postsecondary institutions in the state and direct the proceeds to a cash fund, under a proposal from Lincoln Senator Patty Pansing Brooks. This will allow the commission to receive, evaluate and pay claims to students to recover lost tuition and fees resulting from the closure of such an institution.

Technology companies that contract with schools will be prohibited from using student data for targeted advertising or creating student profiles for non-educational purposes under a measure from Lincoln Senator Adam Morfeld. Start-up or expansion of summer food programs through schools would be facilitated by allowing the schools to spend the full grant amount under a measure offered by Senator Lynne Walz of Fremont.

Omaha Senator Justin Wayne's measure requires that someone currently certified in first aid, CPR and drowning risk prevention be present at every swimming pool owned, rented, leased or otherwise used by a school district for practice, competition or other school function. Sometimes it's the parts and pieces that are just as important as the original whole. A second Christmas tree involved a number of measures increasing penalties for crimes such as pandering and human trafficking for labor or sexual exploitation.

As introduced by Lincoln Senator Patty Pansing Brooks, the bill increases penalties for pandering or trafficking an adult from a Class III to a Class II felony punishable by 1 to 50 years in prison. In

offenses involving a minor, the penalty goes from a Class II felony to a Class IB punishable by 20 years to life in prison. The definition of sex trafficking also is updated to include solicitation.

Three additional bills dealing with sexual assault and domestic violence were also included. One prohibits the withdrawal of a petition for a protection order except upon order of the court. A victim of domestic abuse can file a petition and affidavit to renew a protection order up to 30 days before the expiration of the

previous order and a renewed order will be effective for a period of one year.

Victims of sexual assault can file for civil protection orders against the perpetrator. That order will prohibit a perpetrator from contacting or communicating with the victim. Finally, the parent of a child conceived as a result of a sexual assault can petition for termination of parental rights of the perpetrator.

Nice to know that beyond the headline grabbing drama, unpleasant, but necessary issues were addressed.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He is a registered independent.



## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

### THEME: FUN IN THE SUN

**ACROSS**

- Fastening device
- Computer-generated imagery, acr.
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Of the kidneys
- Not decaf.
- Flourishing
- "The \_\_\_\_ of defeat"
- Tide alternative
- "PokEmon," e.g.
- \*Hitting the water
- \*In the open air
- RNs' org.
- Not happening
- Eastern title
- Open-mouthed astonishment
- Muslim woman's headscarf
- Foul substance
- \*Hang out till these come home
- \*July 4th and Labor Day events
- Novice
- Addressable locker
- Calf at a grocery store
- Biased perspective
- Ore deposit
- Home to Sacramento Kings
- "Live and \_\_\_\_"
- Telephoned
- Definite article
- Same as eon
- \*Poison \_\_\_\_
- \*Lawn pastime
- Become undone
- Nonsense
- "Dancing in the Rain" dance
- Window treatment
- Plural of atrium
- Id's partner
- Brickowski of "The LEGO Movie"
- \*Pick berries, e.g.
- Movie director Howard
- Back of the neck, pl.

**DOWN**

- Underwater hermit
- Toy brick
- Dwarf buffalo
- \_\_\_\_ ray
- Applying oneself diligently
- Rugged rock
- Hair raiser
- Meltable home
- \*Volleyball turf
- The Muse of history
- Shells in a magazine
- Textile worker
- Jamaican vernacular
- Civil rights org.
- "Gross!"
- Neonatology patient
- Play parts
- \*Fired up for BBQ
- Same as auras
- \*Alternative to #33 Down
- Indonesian island
- Weather advisory, e.g.
- \*Cooling off spot
- Spanish lady
- Scotch accompaniment
- Kind of gin
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- Cause for an ER visit
- Clinton \_\_\_\_ Rodham
- \*Horticulturist's patch
- Weasel's aquatic cousin
- Stealing is bad \_\_\_\_
- Burn to charcoal
- Traditional learning method
- Edible pod
- Witty remark
- 2nd word in many fairytales
- Femme fatale
- D'Artagnan's sword
- TV classic "\_\_\_\_ Make a Deal"
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# Days of Yore...

By  
Jason Schock

**50 Years Ago**  
in *The Falls City Journal*  
(June 14-20, 1967)

-Friends of the Library hosted an open house at the Lydia Bruun Woods Library in Falls City to show off a new interior remodel at 18<sup>th</sup> and Harlan.

-Tom Zimmerman threw a three-hitter in the Elks Midgets 13-0 win over Hiawatha. At the plate, Lynn Fryer and Bill Otto each drove in three RBI.

-Gene Hulbert was presented with the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor citation at the Rotary meeting.

-The Nebraska Legislature calculated that public schools in 1969 would need \$60 million in state aid, or \$938,737,763 more than they'll give in 2017-18.

-Morehead Auto Co. in Falls City was offering a free vacation in the Ozarks with the purchase of a new Chevy, Olds or Cadillac.

-Safeway offered a two-pound can of Butter-Nut coffee for \$1.19; Wergin's had beef liver for 49 cents per pound; and Hinky Dinky's TV dinners were a quarter apiece.

-Braniff Airways, in appreciation of the community's response to the August 1966 crash northeast of FC, donated \$3,000 to the city, which used the money to build a new shelter house at City Park. Members of the Park Board at the time: Tom Aitken, Rex Jones and Don Coupe.

-In Small Girls softball, Jim Hill's edged Diel's, 32-1, on a grand total of three base hits. Sandy Gerweck tossed a no-hitter for Jim Hill's.

-Allen Hutton and Thomas Dorste enlisted in the U.S. Navy and made their way to San Diego, CA, for boot camp.

-The Falls City business community showed a 1.7 percent gain in general business activity — and a 3.3 percent gain in retail — over the previous year.

-A new hospital for unwed mothers was planned in Omaha.

-Mrs. Phyllis Mount, 32, and Jerry Mount, 28, were killed instantly in a car-truck collision on Highway 4 (now 159), six miles east of Falls City just east of the Marvin Scheitel home. Robert Bachman, of Rulo, and Jim Graves, of Falls City, were among the first on the scene.

-A Topeka man struck a deer with his vehicle on Hwy. 75, south of Dawson, near the state line. A second vehicle came upon the scene, its occupants jumped out, picked up the deer carcass, threw it in their trunk and drove away.

-Shirley Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bauman, of Falls City, was a semifinalist in the Miss Nebraska Pageant held in York.

-Traffic on Chase and Stone Streets in Falls City, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, was by order of The City officially limited to one-way.

-Nebraska legislators rejected a proposal to increase the state's gas tax to 8 1/2 cents per gallon. (Today, it's 27.3 cents per gallon.)

-Falls City softball all-stars Jean Shurtleff, Barb Scribner and Debbie Joy each had multi-hit games in a 19-8 win over Johnson.

-A Washington, D.C., writer looked ahead to the year 2027 and saw Madam President Lyndon B. Johnson Nugent holding a news conference to update the public on her "anti-poverty program on mars, urban renewal on the moon, flood control on Jupiter, the beautification of Venus and the war in Vietnam," where she'd recently sent 125 million more American troops.

-O.A. Cooper in Humboldt reported sales of \$10.3 million the previous year, the most in the company's 87-year history.

## 25 Years Ago

-Chicago overcame a 79-64 fourth quarter deficit to beat Portland 97-93 and win a second straight NBA title. Finals MVP Michael Jordan scored 12 of his 33 points in the final six minutes. He averaged 36 in the six-game set.

-Don, Shirley and Eunice Dodds and Pat Scott returned from an Alaskan cruise.

-Aaron Stalder threw a complete game in leading Humboldt to a 6-4 win over the Elks Midgets.

-The Earth Summit on environmental reforms was held in Rio de Janeiro, with 118 heads of government, including US President George H.W. Bush, participating.

-A plan to ban smoking in state buildings and cars was introduced.

-Sears was offering a VHS camcorder for only \$599 and a VCR for \$299.

-FC Police Chief Gary Spencer announced his resignation to the City Council.

-FCSH Head Football Coach Doug Goltz was headed to the 8-Man All-Star Game in Hastings with two of his Irish players, Matt Bletscher and Jared Kirkendall, as well as Matt Garris of Humboldt.

-The EPA determined that second-hand cigarette smoke posed severe health risks to children.

-For the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Watergate scandal, a televised CBS special suggested the "deep throat" source for Woodward and Bernstein was most likely L. Patrick Gray, but Mark Felt in 2005 publicly admitted to being the famous whistleblower.

## 10 Years Ago

-FC Football Coach Matt Uher announced he'd accepted an administrative job at Tri-County. Don Hogue was chosen as the 19<sup>th</sup> Tiger football coach.

-Jake Bartek went 3-for-4 with a grand slam and six RBI, and Billy Lotter went 4-for-4, in a 9-4 AL Seniors win over Silver Lake at Wathena, KS.

-A tuition hike at Peru State College brought on-campus cost to \$112.50 per credit hour. (It's now \$160; \$260 for online courses.)

-A Richardson County jury found Patrick Schroeder guilty of the '06 murder of Pawnee City farmer Kenny Albers. Schroeder was sentenced to life in prison. (Housed in Tecumseh, Schroeder in April allegedly strangled his cellmate to death.)

-The Falls City AL Seniors were no-hit, yet still beat Sabetha, 4-2, thanks to six errors, six walks and a hit batsman.

-Matthew Goff embarked on his Eagle Scout project of replacing the wood chip pathway at Krumme Arboretum with concrete.

-Jake Bartek, of FCHS, and Sacred Heart's Katelyn Wheeler were named FC Journal Richardson County Athletes of the Year.

## Building Permits

-Ron Ebel, 1321 Morton St.; remove and replace front porch and back deck, \$20,000.

-Frontier Bank, 1616 Harlan St.; replace the HVAC System, \$50,000.

-Mike and Jean Castle, 2411 Stone St.; storage building, \$3,500.  
-Kerry Pfeister, 2424 Morton St.; move garage, \$100.

-Brad Unruh, 2419 Towle St.; addition and garage-approved by Board of Public Works, \$50,000.

-Madaline Wilhelm, 2617 Crook St.; bathroom remodel, \$7,500.

-Glenn and Marilyn Scholz, 1314 Morton St.; foundation repair, \$19,092.

-Larry Willman, 1601 Crook St.; driveway and sidewalk, \$7,000.

-Eugene Ernst, 2512 Morton St.; driveway replaced, \$8,000.

-Don Campbell, 2221 Towle St.; soffit, fascia, trim, \$7,000.

-Tim Campbell, 2011 Valley Ave.; room addition, \$24,000.

-Rick Oberst, 2523 Abbott St.; sidewalk and driveway replaced, \$5,000.



Verdon resident Brody Weinmann, left, receives a \$2,500 scholarship from Phil Joyner and Koch Fertilizer. Weinmann is studying electronic systems technology at SCC in Milford.

## New pocket field guide available for Nebraska soybean and corn growers

Last month a new pocket field guide for Nebraska soybean and corn growers was released and is available for growers. This new field resource will aid Nebraska farmers in identifying plant and pest problems in their soybean and corn fields.

The Nebraska Soybean and Corn Pocket Field Guide provides information and photos to help farmers identify problems they may encounter during the growing season. The 380-page pocket-sized production guide was produced

by a team of University of Nebraska researchers and Extension faculty, and funded by the NE Soybean Checkoff, NE Corn Board, and the United Soybean Board. Editors were Jim Specht, soybean physiologist/geneticist and University of Nebraska professor emeritus, and Tom Hoegemeyer, corn breeder and UNL adjunct professor of practice.

The top 20 photos will be on display at the Nebraska History Museum and online where they can be voted on by fans. Awards will be given to the top three fan photos during the NSHS annual meeting in October.

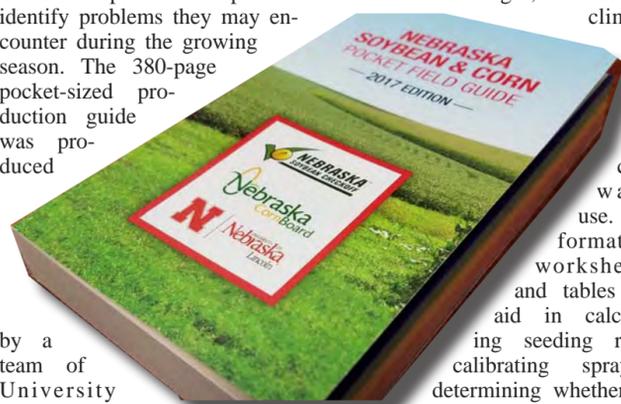
The summer photo contest will be used to raise awareness about the Nebraska Marker Project, an NSHSF initiative to help raise funds to repaint, repair and replace historical markers in need of maintenance.

To enter, goto [www.nshsf.org](http://www.nshsf.org)



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and crop water use. Information, worksheets, and tables can aid in calculating seeding rates, calibrating sprayers, determining whether replanting is warranted, and estimating final yields.

NSB Chairman Tony Johanson of Oakland spearheaded the effort to produce the field guide. A master seed advisor for Central Valley Ag, Johanson has used a field guide from Purdue University for several years, but wanted a guide created specifically for Nebraska farmers.

"This is a way to put the University of Nebraska's leading ag research into farmers' hands, where it can help them in their fields," said Johanson. "It's valuable information specific to conditions faced by farmers in Nebraska."

Copies of the NE Soybean and Corn Pocket Field Guide have been mailed to growers across the state. If you didn't receive yours in the mail, contact your local Nebraska Extension office for a copy. I have several available at the Nemaha County Extension office at Suite 102 1824 'N' St. Auburn, NE. You can also contact me at [glesoing2@unl.edu](mailto:glesoing2@unl.edu) or (402) 274-4755 for a copy of this excellent field guide.



# FALLS CITY FFA ALUMNI



## 7TH ANNUAL POKER RUN

FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2017

REGISTRATION NOON AT SNETHEN'S POND- POKER RUN BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M.

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## STUDENTS

### Vollmer makes Deans List

Megan Vollmer, a student at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, has earned a spot on the Academic Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester.

The Dean's List is comprised of students who have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.50 or above while carrying a minimum of 12 graded hours. This semester, 387 students qualified for the Dean's List. Students who earned a GPA of 3.75 or higher are considered Collegiate Scholars, designated with an asterisk. Of the 229 Collegiate Scholars, 63 of them maintained a perfect 4.0 average and are recognized with a pound sign.

Vollmer is a junior and undecided major at Northwestern College. She is the daughter of Kevin and Julie Vollmer of Verdon.

Northwestern College is a Christian college of more than 1,250 students in Orange City, Iowa. Rated a top-10 Midwestern college by U.S. News and World Report magazine, Northwestern provides an education committed to academic rigor and a Christ-centered worldview.

### UNL graduates 3,107

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln granted 3,107 degrees during commencement exercises May 5 and 6.

Pinnacle Bank Arena hosted a ceremony for students earning graduate and professional degrees May 5 and one for those earning bachelor's degrees May 6. The College of Law ceremony was May 6 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

Helen Raikes, Willa Cather Professor of Child, Youth and Family Studies at Nebraska, delivered the address at the graduate and professional degrees ceremonies. Ev Williams, co-founder and former CEO of Twitter and founder and CEO of Medium, gave the address at the undergraduate commencement. Preeti Bansal, president of Social Emergency Corp. and lecturer in the MIT Media Lab, addressed the law graduates.

Graduates from Falls City included: Logan G. Faller, Graduate Studies, Master of Arts.

Clayton Dale Finck, College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Kenneth Edward Frederick, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Bachelor of Science in Agronomy.

Thomas Matthew Froeschl, College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Alexa Yvonne Krumwiede, Graduate Studies, Master of Science.

Bethany Jo Lampe, College of Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences.

Jacy Jean Lewis, College of Journalism and Mass Communications,



Anne Maschman was initiated into the Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society for key women educators, on January 24, 2017. (L-R) Initiation Committee member Marie Parsons, President Sherry Maddox, Maschman, Corresponding Secretary Trudy Fankhauser, and Secretary Wendy Craig.

## Nominate a "history maker"

There is still time to nominate a "history maker" you know for a Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) annual award. Deadline is June 18, 2017.

Designed to recognize outstanding achievement in preserving, interpreting, and educating people about the history of the state, the awards will be presented at the NSHS annual meeting on October 12, 2017 in Omaha. A committee of NSHS staff, board members, and volunteers will make the award selections.

Nomination forms may be downloaded at <http://www.nebraskahistory.org/admin/awards/application.doc> (Word), (PDF). Email completed forms to [iana.hatcher@nebraska.gov](mailto:iana.hatcher@nebraska.gov) or mail to Lana Hatcher, Nebraska State Historical Society, PO Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501. To receive a hard copy form or for questions call 402-471-3272 or 800-833-6747. To see listings of previous award winners visit <http://www.nebraskahistory.org/admin/awards/>

The Addison E. Sheldon Memorial Award is given to an individual or organization for outstanding contributions to the preservation and interpretation of Nebraska history.

Individuals or organizations may qualify for long-term contributions to state history or for an important one-time accomplishment. Former NSHS employees as well as to current and retired board members are eligible.

The Robert W. Furnas Memorial Award recognizes outstanding contributions or assistance to the Nebraska State Historical Society in the form of either long-term service or a significant one-time contribution by an individual or organization.

The James C. Olson Memorial Award is given to a Nebraska teacher who epitomizes the best the state's educators have to offer in engaging, inspiring, and guiding their students to discover, enjoy, and learn from the fascinating and important histories we share. The award is limited to K-12 teachers who encourage and support their students in endeavors such as History Day, who use documents, oral history, or place in classroom projects, or who employ other imaginative or innovative methods to make Nebraska history come alive for their students.

Email [iana.hatcher@nebraska.gov](mailto:iana.hatcher@nebraska.gov) or phone 402-471-3272.

Bachelor of Journalism.

Wade Alan Maddox, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics.

Janey Claire Malcolm, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, Bachelor of Journalism.

Nicole Rae Romine, College of Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences.

Kent Douglas Stejskal, College of Law, Juris Doctor.

Chris Steven Yoesel, College of Journalism and Mass Communica-

tions, Bachelor of Journalism.

One graduate from Rulo included, Lane Benjamin Scheitel, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness.

### FARM & CITY SUPPLY

#### Bridal Registry

We congratulate these couples on their upcoming wedding.

**Kelly Schawang & Clayton Schieber**  
July 15, 2017

**Laura Albers & Jordan Thacker**  
July 22, 2017

**Laura Vice & Matthew Goff**  
August 5, 2017

**Keri Bensheimer & Kyle Wilhelm**  
September 16, 2017

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### FARM & CITY SUPPLY

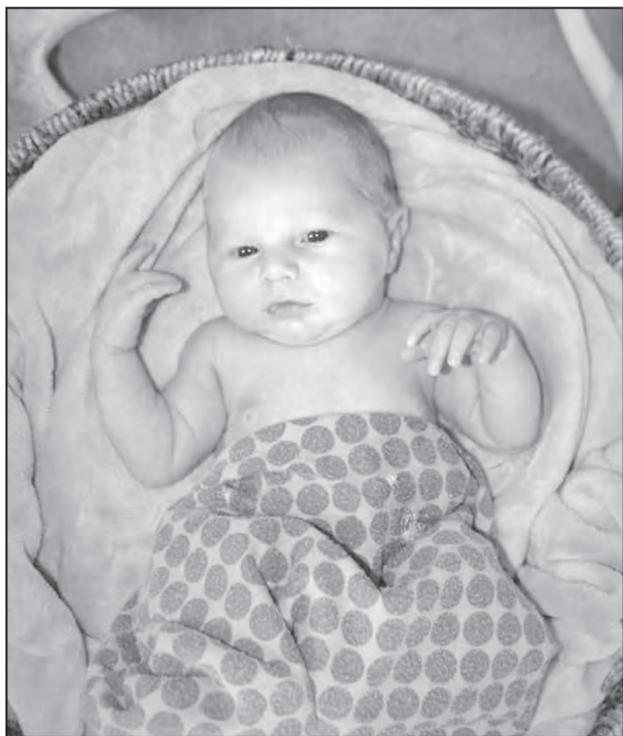
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Brian and Cassie (Gottula) Shaw are tickled pink to announce the birth of their daughter, Lakeleigh Cathryn. Lake was born at 1:31pm on May 10, 2017, weighing in at 6 pounds 2 ounces. She was welcomed home (reluctantly at first) by her big brother, Jasper. Proud grandparents are Lori and Randy Gottula, Falls City, Julie and Bill Krause, Auburn, and Ron and Cindy Shaw, Auburn. Maternal great-grandparents are Judy and (the late) Dick Kimball, Auburn, (the late) Viola and "Coach" Gottula, Elk Creek, Dick and Janet Grosshans, Aurora, and Bob and Jan Shaw, Bella Vista, AR.



Drew and Stacey Foster are proud to announce the birth of their son, Vance Gordon Foster. Vance was born on May 24, 2017, weighing 7 pounds, 15.5 ounces and he was 19 inches long. Vance was welcomed home by his big brothers, Kemper, Dierks and Anson. Proud grandparents are Tim and Cindy Foster and Twila Foster.

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### Brewer receives \$1,500 scholarship

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1500.00 America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders scholarship to Sydney Brewer of the Falls City FFA. The scholarship is sponsored by Monsanto Fund. Brewer plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The scholarship is one of 1,888 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently 115 sponsors contribute more than \$2.7 million to support scholarships for students.

For 33 years, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. This generous funding comes from individuals, businesses and corporate sponsors encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their education goals.

The 2017 scholarship recipients were selected from 8,337 applications from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 649,355 student members who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 225,891 alumni members in 1,934 alumni chapters throughout the U.S. Sydney is the daughter of Mark and Becky Brewer and a 2017 graduate of Falls City High School

### Falls City native graduates from prestigious Princeton Institution

Colton Martin of Falls City graduated with a Master of Music degree in Sacred Music (Choral Studies emphasis) from Westminster Choir College of Rider University in May of this year.

While at WCC, Martin's activities included studying choral conducting as well as liturgical music, while continuing to study piano with renowned pianist James Goldsworthy. This year marks seventeen years of piano study for Martin, who began at a young age with Pam Sikora and Glenda vonBehren. He also sang an average five to six hours each day, singing with choirs such as the Grammy nominated Westminster Williamson Voices (WWV) directed by James Jordan and the Westminster Kantorei early music ensemble.

His performances with the Westminster Symphonic Choir (consisting of over 200 voices) included venues such as Carnegie Hall in NYC and Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, singing under conductors such as Sir Simon Rattle (Berliner Philharmoniker), Alan Gilbert (New York Philharmonic), and Yannick Nezet-Seguin (The Philadelphia Orchestra).

Martin was also involved with four separate recording projects through labels such as GIA and Naxos. He was part of the first collegiate choir invited to sing in the MET Museum of Art (NYC) music series performing Arvo Part's, *Kanon Pokajanen*. His time at Westminster also saw collaborative rehearsal lectures with Nigel Short, James Whitbourn, Morten Lauridsen, and Eric Whitacre.

In addition to graduating 'with distinction,' Martin is also returning to the Conducting Institute at Oxford this summer with WWV and will be the first graduate conductor from his program to give his master's recital abroad with the esteemed ensemble. The program will feature a sacred music service including folk-tunes from Eastern Europe countries, alongside Gregorio Allegri's famed *Miserere Mei, Deus*. The final work on the program is an SATB-arrangement by Martin composed specifically for this recital: an Estonian folk song ("*Mu mano tulge, latse*") soon to be his first work published by GIA.

After graduation, Martin is spending his summer participating in several music conferences in the mid-Atlantic area, as well as pursuing yet another recording project with the ensemble *The Same Stream*. Martin is hoping to transition into a full-time Director of Music position in a Catholic church in the Pennsylvania/New York area.

A 2015 graduate of Benedictine College (Atchison, KS) and a 2010 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart, Colton is the son of John and Mary Sue Martin of Salem.

### Sasse Staff to hold Mobile Office in Richardson County

U.S. Senator Ben Sasse announced that a member of his staff will be hosting a Mobile Office on Friday, June 23 in Falls City.

These office hours will provide Nebraskans with a face-to-face opportunity to speak with a member of Senator Sasse's staff about federal government-related issues. A constituent services representative will be on hand to offer guidance and aid to Nebraskans who require help navigating Washington's federal bureaucracy.

The same services are offered by the Senator's staff in each of his state offices. Constituent services representatives can be reached at 402-476-1400.

All are Welcome. Mobile Office will be at Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone Street in Falls City on Friday, June 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



### Scott-Dodson plan summer wedding

Joseph (Jody) and Phyllis Dodson of Bigelow, MO, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their son Kevin Dodson to Meridee Scott. Meridee is the daughter of Jonathan and Bonnie Scott, of Maryville, MO.

Kevin is the grandson of Sterling Lampe and the late Nadine Lampe of Falls City, nephew of Roger Lampe of Falls City and also of Brenda and David Schwartz of Meridan, KS.

Meridee is employed by Dr. Williams of Clarinda, IA and Dr. Poynter of Maryville, MO as a dental hygienist. Kevin is currently employed by the Tarkio School District as a teacher and the Boys head varsity basketball coach and the Junior High Football Coach.

They plan to wed in Maryville, MO on Saturday, July 22, 2017.

### SOCIETY

#### Humboldt Order of the Eastern Star

Eleven members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for their state meeting on Thursday, June 1, at The Meeting Place. Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided in the East. The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode, "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." All present honored the American flag with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary read the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved. The treasurer's report was given by JoAnn Koso.

Trudy Fankhauser gave a report on the Nebraska Grand OES Session which she attended in Kearney in May. She is a member of the State Scholarship committee.

Communications were read by Donna Monnette. A Nebraska-Kansas Exchange is planned for August 25-26. Kansas Grand Officers will exemplify the Initiatory work at Bellevue, on the 25th. Nebraska Grand Officers will do likewise at Emporia, KS on the 26th. A 5 State OES Friendship Exchange will be held at Jefferson City, Missouri on July 28-30. The Nebraska OES News gave information of the new Worthy Grand Matron Anita Sohm and Worthy Grand Patron James Taylor. They were installed at the recent Grand Session in Kearney. Humboldt Chapter received a purple rosette ribbon for participat-

ing in the Purple Ribbon Club for the 4-H program at the children's Home in Fremont. Thank you letters from our scholarship winners were read from Lauren Patzel and John Kanel.

Mrs. Ketner is hosting a planning meeting for Entertaining the Grand Officers for Area 8 OES chapters. Worthy Matrons from those chapters will meet in her home on Saturday, June 3. A former member Keith Wheeler passed away and funeral will be held on June 5 at the Stella Community Church. Chapter closed with prayer and singing of Closing Ode, "Take My Life And Let It Be." Refreshments were served by Trudy Fankhauser and Carolyn Bredemeier.

#### Ladies ELCA

The ladies of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA met

Monday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m. The song 'The Solid Rock' was sung by Roxann Stitzer at the piano.

Lesson leader Norma Lee Duerfeldt led lessons, 51,52,53 and 54 by Marcia Schwartz. Lesson closed with Missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitz opened the business meeting. Lois Cameron called the roll and read May minutes. They were approved.

Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on bank balances and Linda Duerfeldt reported on flowers fund and cards sent. No old business and no new business.

The Altar Committee in June is Norma Lee Duerfeldt.

Next meeting is July 10. Lesson leader Nelle Pfister; hostess, Becky Runyan. Refreshments were served by Nelle Pfister at the close of the afternoon.

9TH ANNUAL "CHASIN' DREAMS"

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## How to protect yourself from theft

Anyone who has had their home broken into or been the victim of identity theft understands just how unsettling it can be to have their privacy invaded. To think that a stranger has rooted through your stuff may be even more upsetting than losing the stolen items.

Data from various sources, including the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, points to identity theft as one of the fastest-growing crimes in the United States. Approximately 15 million U.S. residents have their identities used fraudulently each year, with financial losses totalling upwards of \$50 billion. Perhaps thanks to the prevalence of Web-based accounts and transactions, as well as reliance on digital services, identity fraud and other types of theft have increased in

frequency. According to a 2013 report from Javelin Strategy & Research, an incident of identity fraud occurs every three seconds.

Just about any individual or business is vulnerable to an identity/data attack. It's crucial that individuals and businesses take steps to protect themselves from identity theft and other forms of theft.

Limit sharing on social media: Many people have no qualms about posting personal data via social networking sites, even though they aren't taking the precautions necessary to keep that information safe. Always keep your privacy settings at the highest level, and never share sensitive personal information such as your birth date, address or financial information.

Invest in security software: Invest in or upgrade your spyware and security applications. In addition, install any security updates authorized by your operating system or the apps you use.

Create strong passwords: Skip those easy passwords that just about anyone who knows a little about you can guess. Instead, choose complex passwords that feature a combination of letters, numbers and symbols. Many passwords are case sensitive, so use a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters as well.

Use only secured wi-fi networks: Avoid sharing personal information when using unsecured networks, such as those available at restaurants or coffee shops. It's easy for someone to hack into your accounts when they don't have to go through firewalls and other security features.

Exercise caution with email: Opening emails or clicking on attachments and links could initiate spyware, and doing so may even infect your computer with a virus. Also, don't be fooled by emails requesting personal information. Such messages are typically sent by fraudulent people masquerading as legitimate businesses, such as credit card companies looking to "verify" account information.

Keep personal belongings out of sight: Be mindful of personal items and information at all times. Shred mail that contains account numbers, and store checks and bank account paperwork and files where they can't be seen. Avoid logging on to personal accounts in public and when your sensitive information might be visible to others.

Theft can be scary, and anytime personal belongings or information is stolen, it can make a person feel violated. Start taking steps to better safeguard your personal data.



## Richardson County Farm Service Agency to host County Committee Election informational meetings

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Brenda Fields in Richardson County invites farmers and landowners to attend one of two workshops FSA is hosting regarding the 2017 County Committee Election process. The workshops are scheduled for June 21, 2017, and July 11, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. at the Richardson County FSA office, located at 502 E 14th St. in Falls City. Producers, including minority, women and new farmers, are encouraged to attend the meeting and participate in the 2017 election.

The county committee candidate nomination period begins on June 15, 2017. Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the Richardson County FSA office by close of business on Aug. 1, 2017.

For election purposes, counties are divided into Local Administrative Areas (LAA). Each LAA nominates and elects one producer to serve a three-year term on the FSA county committee.

Each year, an election is held in an LAA where a committee member's three-year term is expiring. For 2017, an election will be held in LAA 1, which includes Franklin, Porter, West Muddy, Humboldt, Grant, and Speiser Townships.

"Farmers and ranchers in LAA 1 are urged to participate in this year's county committee elections by nominating candidates by the Aug. 1, 2017, deadline," said CED Fields. "County committees are unique to FSA and allow producers to have a voice on federal farm program implementation at the local level."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

Nationwide, there are approximately 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. These individuals make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Committees consist of three to 11 members who are elected by eligible producers.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Brenda Fields at 402-245-2401, ext. 2, or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, by June 14, 2017.

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## BLAST FROM THE PAST

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## Blue Storm drop a pair

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm dropped a couple of games last week, falling to 3-5 on the season. Last Tuesday night FC hosted the Lincoln Christian senior team Techmeyer Financial. The visitors got on the board first scoring one run in the top of the first inning, then another in the top of the second, followed by one more in the sixth inning to secure a 3-0 win over the home team.

It was a pitcher's duel all the way as each team could muster just two hits apiece. Collin Cook took the mound for FC and went 5 1/3 innings, throwing 96 pitches, giving up just two hits, three runs (2 earned), four strikeouts and six walks. Trenton Pentacost came on for the final 1 2/3 and surrendered no hits. Jonah Coleman went 6 1/3 for Techmeyer throwing 95 pitches, giving up two hits, zero runs, two walks and struck out 10 FC batters. Drew Bippes went 1-3 at the plate and Phoenix Martin was 1-2 with a walk.

The following night the Blue Storm traveled to Springfield, hop-

ping to avenge Wednesday's loss, but fell to the host 10-2. Springfield scored first plating three runs in the bottom of the third, four in the bottom of the fourth and three more in the fifth inning. FC managed to score two runs in the fifth inning making the final score 10-2 with the Blue Storm taking the loss. Once again the bats were silent for FC as they were out hit 10-3. Jake Craig took the loss for FC going 3 1/3 innings, giving up seven hits, seven runs (four earned) and just two walks.

Parker Thompson came on in relief and gave up three hits, three runs and three walks over 1 1/3. Corey Stanton went the distance for Springfield throwing five innings giving up three hits, two runs, five walks and striking out 11 Blue Storm players. Phoenix Martin drove in the first run for FC when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and Thompson then hit into a fielder's choice scoring Ransom Campbell. Jake Craig went 1-2 at the plate with a walk, Rudy Vrtiska was 1-2 and Campbell was 1-1 with a pair of walks.



Here we are early June and 83 days until the first Husker game. Normally a fairly quiet time not too much of importance to mention. Well, that's not exactly true this year. Nebraska has been in the news quite a bit lately, some good and some not so good. Let's start off with the good, Nebraska offered Omaha Burke standout LB Nick Henrich. He is the first 2019 in-state recruit to receive an offer and has received offers from Iowa, Iowa State and Minnesota so far. At 6-4 and 200 lbs Henrich could be a great addition to the Huskers.

Nebraska also recently offered Council Bluffs Lewis Central QB Max Duggan, who will also be in the class of 2019. Duggan, listed at 6-2 and 175 lbs is a pro style quarterback and has received offers from

Iowa St., Minnesota and Kansas St.

Other good news, especially for fans, is the changes going on inside the stadium. Just in time for the home opener on September 2nd vs Arkansas St fans in some rows of the North and South end zone will see their seats widened. In the North in rows 80 and up the seats will increase from 18 inches wide to 22-24 inches. Some rows in the South will also increase by 2-4 inches, matching the seats in the East stadium expansion that are already wider and have back rests. Also for the fans, particularly in the North, will be the addition of a wrap around boards on the Northeast and Northwest corners so fans won't have to turn around to look at replays on the big screen. Speaking of the big screen, it is also being updated and its resolution will

double, making the replays much crisper.

Now on to the bad news. Two stories are troubling to me lately, first three players have been cited for possession of marijuana and secondly a couple of de-commits. First off last month wide receiver Stanely Morgan Jr. and safety Antonio Reed was arrested and charged with possessing marijuana in Florida. Then just last week Keyshawn Johnson Jr. was cited by campus police for having marijuana in his dorm room. Is this anything new to college students or athletes? Probably not, however Coach Riley better get this under control, he has yet to make any public comments on either incident. Many of you may remember Randy Gregory, who played two seasons at Nebraska.

After failing a drug test at the NFL combines his draft stock fell, he went from a top 5 pick to the 60th pick. Since that time Gregory had failed a reported seven drug tests and may be suspended indefinitely from the NFL.

Now to move on the baseball. What is going on with the Royals? When will the sell off begin? What in the world is going on with Alex Gordon? I will touch on all of these, some of my takes may not sit well with fans, but I'm frustrated so hear me out. First, even as bad a KC has played they remain just 6.5 games out of first place. All 15 American League teams are currently within six games of a playoff spot. That makes it very difficult for Dayton Moore to make moves. Do the Royals have a huge sell off and unload all upcoming free agents in order to restore their depleted farm system or are they close enough to make a push for the postseason. Maybe by early July the picture will be clearer and the tough decisions will be a little easier to make. Potential Royals on the block would be Jason Vargas, who is currently 8-3 on the season with a 2.18 ERA.

Starting pitching is always at a premium, so his return could be real good. It also has been rumored that the Nationals are interested in acquiring closer Kelvin Herrera, who has 13 saves on the season. Mike Moustakas could also be trade bait, Moose is hitting .275 with 17 home runs and 38 RBI. Speaking of Moose, he is on pace to break the 31 year team record for home runs hit in a season, currently held by the great Bye Bye Steve Balboni. In the 1985 World Series season Balboni pounded 36 home runs to lead the Royals, a number that has stood much too long.

Now on to the controversial part, I know Alex Gordon was a Husker and Royals fans love him, but holy cow he is in a slump and definitely not earning the 18 million dollars a season the Royals are paying him. In the field, he is one of the best, but at the plate his production is downright pathetic. In the sports world, it is often what have you done for me lately and the answer to that is very little.

Last Tuesday night Alex hit his first home run of the season, his first since September 25th, 50 games ago and 192 at bats ago. For comparison purposes Jarrod Dyson, who the Royals traded, is making 2.8 million and batting .235 with 2 home runs and 18 RBI, meanwhile Gordo is below the Mendoza line, batting .181 with 34 hits, 2 home runs and 12 RBI. Even Alcides Escobar, who had never been known for his hitting has 43 hits, 1 home run and 16 RBI. By the way, even Terrance Gore hit a home run for the Omaha Storm Chasers on Saturday night. Yes, that Gore, the tiny speedster who can run circles around our left fielder.

We all remember the home run in game one of the World Series that Alex hit, that's the Gordo we want to see again. Will we ever see that version of him again? Can he figure out his problems at the plate? Is he past his prime? When do the Royals see him as a liability and look to move on from the left fielder? These are all questions that I don't have an answer for but if things don't change soon the Royals will be forced to address. Here's hoping the Royals and Gordo can figure things out and make a push to the top of the division. Until next time Go Big Red and stay Forever Royal, even when it's not easy.

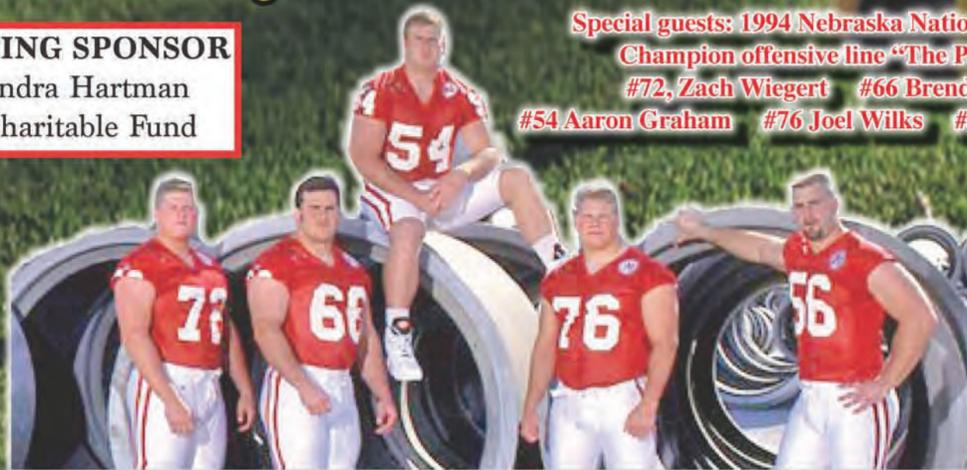
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Keely McLaughlin (Left) signs her letter of intent to attend Oregon State University as her mother, Missy McLaughlin of Grove, OK (formerly of Dawson) watches.

## McLaughlin flexes her muscles and breaks records

Keely McLaughlin, a 2017 graduate of Grove, OK High School has had a busy, but rewarding life these past few years. Keely is the daughter of Missy McLaughlin, formerly

of Dawson and a Dawson-Verdon graduate and she is the granddaughter of Dorothy (Vogt) McLaughlin of Dawson. Keely is an outstanding track star

who throws the shot put and discus. She has had many accomplishments and broken many records. She is an eight-time state medalist, four-time state champion, winning three consecutive years in the shot and one year in the discus. Her personal best in the shot is 46' 8 1/4", which broke the Oklahoma state record in April 2017 and her personal best in the disc is 145' 4".

This year at the State Track Meet, Keely threw the shot put 45' 42/2" breaking the SA State meet record. She also won female athlete of the year at her school and was voted top girls performer through all classes at the Oklahoma state meet.

She graduated in the top 10 percent of her class academically.

For all her dedication and work, Keely has signed to continue her education and throwing career at Oregon State University.



Anne Maschman was initiated into the Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society for key women educators, on January 24, 2017. (L-R): Initiation Committee member Marie Parsons, President Sherry Maddox, Maschman, Corresponding Secretary Trudy Fankhauser, and Secretary Wendy Craig.

## Life celebrations with food

By Gerri Hunter

I wonder who decided that cake should be the most popular sweet treat to serve at birthday parties. You could serve pie, but most people do not.

Did early man make celebration cakes from animal fat, tasty leaves, wild berries and apples? You can imagine the wonderful celebrations they held after fire was discovered. They could stay up late drinking fermented berry juice, telling jokes and making shadow puppets on cave walls.

How many milestones in life should be celebrated? Anniversaries, birthdays, and retirement parties come to mind.

Every family, of course, has their own list of celebrations. Here are a few life events, and suggestions for what you might serve, to make the moment special:

A "Congratulations, you made it safely home driving through a 4-star blizzard" party. I would serve cherry and apple pie at that event.

After your colonoscopy, you definitely deserve a party with cake and pie.

You paid the last payment on your automobile. You deserve a 4-layer cake with seven-minute frosting.

You and your husband both got a raise this year from your employers. It's time for home-made fudge and cappuccino.

Your son finally moved out of your basement at the age of 32. Hooray! Where's the pie?

Your daughter broke off her engagement to her tattooed boyfriend who sold used CD's on the exit ramp of the interstate. That calls for cheesecake.

You survived your daughter's wedding and you didn't assault the caterer. Treat yourself to home-made cookies.

Your brother-in-law finally figured out how to use a French press. Now, he can make strong coffee at his home and stop showing up on your doorstep at 7:00 a.m. This life moment deserves a cinnamon coffee cake.

Your mother-in-law received a job promotion that requires her to relocate to Japan for one year. Get out the one-hundred-dollar bottle of champagne, the gilded champagne flutes and order a two hundred-dollar cake from The Magnolia Bakery in New York City.

See? The list is endless. We all deserve a celebration. Just because.

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## Post #222 Shubert Memorial Day

Post #222 Shubert, Memorial Day Ceremonies. Honoring the Fallen at Prairie Union Cemetery, Stella Cemetery, Verdon cemetery, Williamsburg Cemetery and Barada Cemetery.

A breakfast for the veterans and their wives was hosted by Alan and Bobbi Shubert and a Luncheon was provided at Post #222 by the Legion Auxiliary following the cemetery visits.



(L-R) Allen Wisdom, Assembly Foreman; Marcia Simmonds, EOTQ; and Matt Froeschl, President.

## Wilde Tool Employee of the Quarter

Marcia Simmonds, of Falls City, was recently named Employee of the Quarter. She has been with Wilde Tool for a little over a year and plays an important role picking orders and assembling hand tool sets for a valued distributor.

Marcia's attention to quality, accuracy in her role, and lack of absenteeism has proven her to be a respected and valuable addition to the team. She can be counted on to pinpoint imperfections, accomplish tasks with minimal to no guidance, and suggest workflow improvements.

Jessica and her children, Natalie, Bryce and Brayden of Centrailia, KS. Evelyn Roland of Seneca, KS.

Phyllis Jones of Morrill, KS; Ron Roland and friend Jane Smith of West Point, NE; Bill, Sarah and Peggy Roland, Debbie Roland, Bill and Joyce Buttrick, Malinda, Katie and Kendra Lay and guest, Stephanie Thompson all of Hiawatha. Joanne Brindley, Norma Roland, Jerry and Marsha Roland, John Roland and friend, Erynn Campbell, Paul, Sara and Evie, Leo, and Nori Rue all of Falls City.

The reunion will be held again at the same place next year on Sunday, June 3, 2018.

Secretary's and Treasures' reports were read. There was no unfinished business.

The results of the Regional Speech Contest and 4-H music contest were announced. Upcoming dates were presented by Vicky Yoessel. At the end of the meeting to club made and launched two liter bottle rockets.

The next meeting will be held at the Thilges home at 5:00 p.m. on June 25.

## President's honor list released at NCC

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full and part-time students for the Spring 2017 semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 186 students made the President's Full-time Honor List this fall semester.

President's Honor List, Spring 2017: Emily Gonnella of Dawson. Emily earned a 4.0 grade point for at least 12 hours.

## REUNIONS

### Stella School Reunion

The 47th annual Stella School Reunion was held Sunday, May 28th at the Community Church in Stella. Fifty-five people attended for the noon meal served by Wooden Spoon Catering.

The last year of school for Stella was 1966 so there was no 50-year class to honor. Four of the six remaining members of the 60-year class were present and recognized. The oldest graduate present was Carl Hill from the Class of 1946. Our veterans were honored with a moment of silence.

Everyone introduced themselves and many interesting and funny stories were told of their school days. A nice collection of annuals and pictures were displayed and enjoyed. Coffee and rolls were served by Jan Harbour Mason between church services and the reunion. Many beautiful bouquets of flowers were provided by Donna Monnette. Mary Lu Hicks McCoy served as emcee and Bob Beckett gave the closing prayer.

Committee members for the reunion were Dean James, Karen Masonbrink Krofta, Carolyn Edwards Bredemeier and Gail Ankrum Masonbrink. Marilee Boden Drumm was in charge of printing the address labels.

The next reunion will be Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday May 27, 2018.

### Roland Reunion

The Roland Family reunion was held on Sunday, June 4th, 2017 at the Falls City Lanes, hosted by John Roland, Jerry and Marsha Roland, and Paul and Sara Rue. The common table prayer was said before the meal. Much food was enjoyed by all. Free bowling entertained many during the afternoon and of course lots of pictures were taken. Evelyn Roland of Seneca, KS, age 89, was the oldest in attendance. Bonnie Lake traveled the furthest.

Those attending were: Bonnie Lake, Aurora, CO; Steve and Beth Roland, Gladstone, MO; Scott, Nancy and Kayla Holder, Ft. Calhoun, NE; Shannon, Melissa, Rowan, and Emilia Hasemann, of Lincoln; Shane Roland and friend,

## SOCIETY

### Town and Country 4-H Club

The Town and Country 4-H Club met June 4, at the house of Steve and Vicky Yoessel. The meeting was called to order by Jacob Thilges with eight members and nine guests present.

The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were both recited and members answered roll call by naming their favorite summer activity. The

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# OBITUARIES

## Delbert 'Del' Cochran

Delbert "Del" Cochran, 74, of Verdon, passed away Friday, June 9, 2017 at Lincoln. He was born on June 13, 1942 in rural Falls City to Samuel and Gladys (Clark) Cochran.

Del enlisted in the U. S. Marines Corp on March 10, 1966 and was honorably discharged on Dec. 20, 1967.

He married Christine Hill on Oct. 10, 1970 at Avenel, NJ.

Del was raised in rural Falls City and graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School in 1960. Following graduation he moved to Omaha and worked various jobs until enlisting in the Marines. Upon his discharge, he became employed in law enforcement for the Metropolitan DC Police Dept. in Washington, DC, retiring in 1988 after 20 years. He worked various jobs around the DC area until moving back to Verdon in 1995; in 1996 he became a Richardson County Sheriff's Depu-

ty, retiring in 2001. He then worked for the Nebraska Dept. of Roads for a couple years. He joined the Patriot Guard in 2002 and was the Cochran family's historian.

Del is survived by his wife, Chris Cochran, of Herndon, VA; son, Jeffrey (Terri) Cochran, of Lincoln; daughter, Lisa Cochran, of Herndon, VA; sisters, Etta Blasotto, of Wayland, MA, and Thelma (Denzil) Bell, of Falls City; grandchildren, Justin and Skylar Dowdy; and step-grandchildren, Zac Johnson and Jacobi Evans.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Clarence and Norman; and sisters, Gertrude Cochran and Mildred DeRoin.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2017 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City. Interment at Harris Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.



Homestead northeast of Alma, Nebraska.

## Corn Bread Day in Nebraska

Nebraska pioneer narratives often tell of early days when there was little to eat except cornmeal, usually toward the end of winter when supplies were scarce. Pioneers never forgot the monotony of those meals.

In 1899 the *Omaha World-Herald* proposed setting aside a special day in Nebraska for the eating of corn bread. It is not known whether the idea took wing, but A. H. Holmes, editor of the *Wilcox Herald*, was not enthusiastic. Holmes had this to say of Corn Bread Day in his Nov. 24, 1899, edition:

"This is all right for what is intended: To bring to the attention of those who are unacquainted with the nutritive qualities of corn bread its valuable properties, but for us old-timers who in bygone years had our intestines rifled out with the rasping 'roughness' because we couldn't get anything else, it is entirely unnecessary. We know all about it. In the old pioneer days we were compelled to eat corn meal or starve. We are acquainted with it in all its forms; baked, boiled, fried, and fricasseed we have eaten it; until for years afterward the sight of a cornfield would give us the diarrhea. Yes, it is all right to bring the smooth-bore bowels of anterior easterlings in touch with the rough edges of the rasping 'corn dodger,' but us 'old fellows' have been there, thank

you."

Holmes's opinion was seconded by Cash Martin, writing in the *Alma Journal*: "Colonel Holmes of the *Wilcox Herald* . . . stated in last week's *Herald* that he had eaten so much corn meal in 'the days of old' that the sight of a cornfield would cause his intestines to get on a jamboree that it made life miserable, and in consequence kicks on having to put any more baked, boiled, fried or fricasseed cracked corn into the interior of his corporeal system, and we see where the Colonel is right. We remember in the days of our childhood we had fried mush for breakfast, boiled mush for dinner, milk and mush for supper, and for dessert it was milk de mush, mush on de milk, and on rare occasions we had cawn pone on the side. Oh, it was tough on the intestinal part of our anatomy and in consequence we think it would be detrimental to the best interests of Nebraskans to have a 'Corn Bread Day,' except perhaps, for the few citizens of our fair state who fail to swallow their per capita of Early Risers. For them it might do, but excuse your humble servant from participating in the feast."

### 'Evening of Cello'

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performed at outstanding venues such as the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Chautauqua Institute and the Ravinia Festival, the Lobkowitz Palaces in both Vienna and Prague, as well as prominent colleges and conservatories nationwide. Audiences may remember that the Cypress String Quartet appeared in Brownville in 2004.

Ms. Kloetzel has been featured numerous times on National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and her performances have been broadcast on radio stations from coast to coast. As a member of the Cypress String Quartet, she has received the Copland Award for championing living American Composers and has also commissioned and premiered more than 30 works. Ms. Kloetzel has recorded 16 CDs with the CSQ, most recently the entire cycle of Beethoven's Quartets on the Avie label. In addition, she is a frequent guest soloist with orchestras, performing concertos by Brahms, Dvorak, Elgar, Lalo, Shostakovich, Beethoven and Haydn.

## Deloris I. Georges

Deloris Irene Georges, 84, of York, died Friday, June 9, 2017 at the Midwest Covenant Home in



Stromsburg. She was born Sept. 8, 1932 to Fred and Angie Mahala (Woods) Vice in Verdon.

On July 14, 1950 Deloris was united in marriage to Lyman M. Georges at Auburn.

Deloris was a member of the New Life Church of the Nazarene in York, where she taught Sunday School and was very involved in many church activities. She enjoyed singing, quilting, sewing, cooking and baking. For many years, she was in bowling league and she also liked playing card games (Farkle). Most of all, she loved taking care of her family and enjoyed the time she spent with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Rick (Sherri) Georges, of Stromsburg, and Randy (Jacqua) Georges, of Waco, NE; grandchildren, Matt Georges, of York, Erin (Barry) Smith, of Long Beach, CA, Carle (Ryan) Conard, of Thayer, Jamie Tiedeman, of Omaha, Carl (Amanda) Georges, of Lincoln, and Justin (Chelsey) Georges, of Roca, NE; great-grandchildren, Hannah, Aayeshia, Sergio, Dereck, Domanic, Delaney, Logan, Blakelee, Brinlee, Bentlee, Easton and Presley. She is also survived by her siblings, Noel (Charlene) Vice, of York, Lloyd (Bobbi) Vice, of Henderson, NE, and Hala Angie (Jim) Conner, of York; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Deloris was preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings, Floyd, Gletha, Esther, Melva, Phyllis, Lester, Ellis and Gertrude.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the New Life Church of the Nazarene in York. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, York. Memorials may be directed to the family. Metz Mortuary, of York, is in charge of arrangements.

www.metzmortuary.com

## Marvin Vinsonhaler

A celebration of Life Service for Marvin Vinsonhaler, who passed away March 17, 2017 in Harlingen, TX, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at the

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle St., with Pastor Andrew Chavanak Officiating.

Interment will be held at Steele Cemetery.

Marvin graduated from Falls City High School in 1953.

He enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1952, and was discharged in 1963. He married Rosa Lee York on June 23, 1953.

During their marriage, Marvin went to work for Hinky Dinky in Falls City in 1955 for 42 years as Store Manager. They lived in Omaha, Nebraska City and Lincoln.

In 1998 they became "Winter Texans" and lived on South Padre Island during the winters for three years. They then moved to Lakewood Village in Harlingen, where they purchased a home.



## Marjorie Emmert

Marjorie Charline Emmert, 83, of Topeka, KS, passed away Thursday, June 8, 2017. Marj was born Oct. 22,



1933 on the family farm in DuBois, where she grew up to Lloyd and Thelma Lee Irwin.

Marjorie graduated from Salem High School. On July 1, 1954, she and Virgil Emmert, Jr. were united in marriage. He passed away on April 6, 2016.

Marj was a military wife and a self-made woman.

She was strong, beautiful and talented in cooking, sewing, embroidery, gardening and a master of many crafts. Marj volunteered with the Girl Scouts, taught Sunday school, played piano, loved animals and babies in general but her grandchildren in particular. Marj was brilliant with finances. She worked for H&R

Block for more than 30 years, training many in that organization as well as some in the IRS.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Terri (Rick) Sargent, of Topeka, Rev. Dr. Bruce (Melissa) Emmert, of Basehor, KS, Brian Emmert, of Topeka, and Mike (Jenn) Emmert, of Topeka; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; her sister, Martha June Caplinger, of Kansas City, MO; and brother, Robert Lee Irwin, of Lincoln.

Marj was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou Timberlake.

Her family will celebrate her life with a private service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Maple Cemetery, 221 E. Hare St., Salem, NE 68433.

## Gary W. Kammerer

Gary William Kammerer, 74, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at Falls City.

He was born Jan. 1, 1943 at Falls City to Robert and Verna (Imhof) Kammerer.

On October 18, 1964 he married Susan Nelson at Fremont. They divorced in 1977.

Gary was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1961 as a member of the last undefeated Tiger football team. He enrolled at Midland Lutheran College, where he ran track and played football, graduating in 1966 with a degree in business. Following graduation he turned down a chance to play football in the NFL for more money working for Hormel in Fremont. He moved to Montana and operated a snow machine dealership, then worked for National Car Rental and then Justin Boots. He moved back to Falls City in 1987, where he worked as a self-employed contractor in residential and commercial construction. He retired in 2005. He

enjoyed working with large machinery, hunting and the outdoors, as well as helping area farmers.

Gary was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, northeast of Falls City.

He is survived by daughters, Andrea (Brad) Smith, of Papillion, and Holly Kammerer, of Omaha; son, Christopher (Jennifer) Kammerer, of Huntington Beach, CA; sister, Linda (Lowell) Hall, of Casa Grande, AZ; aunts, Wilma June Koenke, of Johnson, and Theone Kuhlman, of Falls City; three grandchildren; a niece and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 10, 2017 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, with PMA Wanda Biel and Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment in Williamsville Cemetery.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Patrick L. Reichert

MSGT Patrick L. Reichert, Ret., 63, of Rulo, passed away Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Rulo. He was born Aug. 30, 1953 at Hiawatha, KS, to Leo and Patsy (Whalen) Reichert.

He married Peggy Clark in Spokane, WA.

Patrick was raised at Rulo and attended Rulo grade school, Falls City High School and Southeast Consolidated High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on Dec. 6, 1971 at Omaha. He served various places, earning a Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Achievement Medal, Outstanding Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Long Tour Ribbon and a Longevity Service Award Ribbon. He was honorably discharged and retired on Dec. 1, 1992 at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington.

Following his retirement, he lived in Spokane, WA, and managed the D.A.V. Hall. He moved back to Rulo in 2008 and worked at Casino White Cloud for the last nine years.

He was a member of American Legion Post #110 of Spokane.

Patrick is survived by his wife, Peggy, of Rulo; children, Sherry (Charles) Simpson, of Washington, Christopher, of Texas, and Shannon Williams; sister, Pam (Norm) Thompson, of Rulo; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Rulo Cemetery, with Rev. John Hogue officiating. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

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# Stop making these eight common grilling mistakes

Cooking food over an open fire imparts all sorts of flavor. Grilling tends to be quicker, less messy and more convenient than cooking in the kitchen — particularly during the dog days of summer.

Outdoor grills are everywhere, including nearly every backyard across the country. The Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association says \$1.47 billion in grill sales were made in 2016. That grills are so commonplace doesn't mean that everyone grilling is employing the right techniques. Becoming the ultimate grillmaster involves understanding the subtleties of grilling and avoiding common mistakes so food can look and taste that much better.

1. Not prepping the food: The French culinary term for preparing to cook is "mise en place." This is especially important when grilling, as cooks must deal with faster cooking times than they would otherwise encounter when cooking meals in the stove.

2. Dirty grill: Make sure the grill is cleaned before and after each use. Grease can quickly build up on a grill, leading to flare-ups that can cause foods to char. Frequent cleaning also helps grillmasters avoid a tiresome cleaning process at the start of the season.

3. Forgetting to preheat: Preheating the grill ensures that foods will cook quickly and as evenly as possible. Otherwise, meats can lose moisture and even stick to cooler grates. Reader's Digest suggests preheating to between 350 F and 450 F depending on the food.

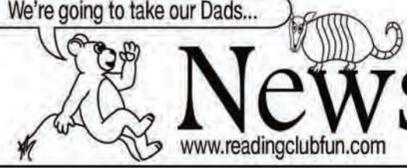
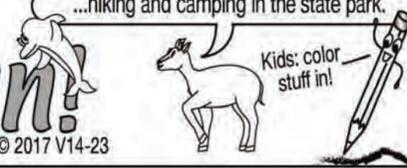
4. Overreliance on lighter fluid: The chemical taste of lighter fluid can transfer to foods even when the fluid is used sparingly. Consider using a chimney starter when grilling with charcoal. And avoid repeated pyrotechnics with fluid, or worse, gasoline.

5. Too much direct heat: Food should not char on the outside before the inside has a chance to cook. A two-zone fire, according to food experts at Serious Eats, enables grillmasters to cook over high heat to sear and then move the food to a lower temperature to continue to cook evenly.

6. Playing with food: Grilling does not require much intervention. Repeatedly flipping and squeezing meat and poultry can cause flavorful juices to leak out. Then you're left with dried-out food. Resist any urges to prod and poke food. And minimize how many times you lift the grill cover to take a peek, as that can cause temperatures to fluctuate. Use a thermometer to determine when food is done. And don't forget that meat will still cook a bit after it's taken off the grill.

7. Improper seasoning: Basting food with sugar-laden sauces and marinades too early can cause flare-ups and burning. Quick rubs can help lock in flavor, and then reserve the sauce for the last few minutes of grilling, says cookbook author Dave Martin.

8. Digging in too soon: Give meats a chance to rest for between five and 10 minutes to allow the juices to redistribute through the food. This improves flavor and tenderness.

We're going to take our Dads...  ...hiking and camping in the state park. 

# Newspaper Fun!

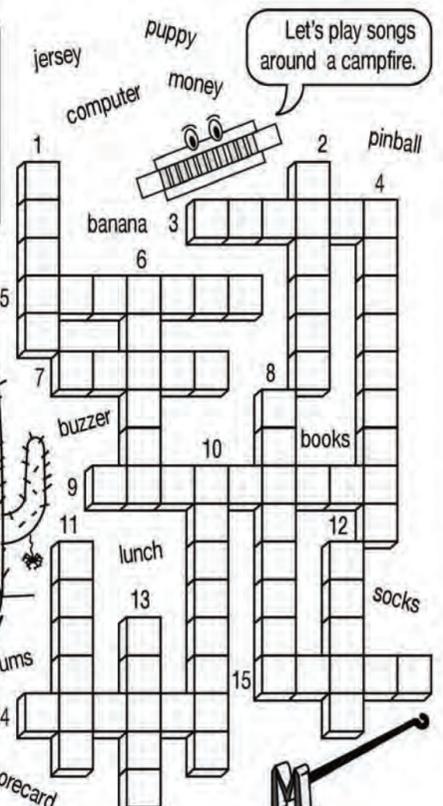
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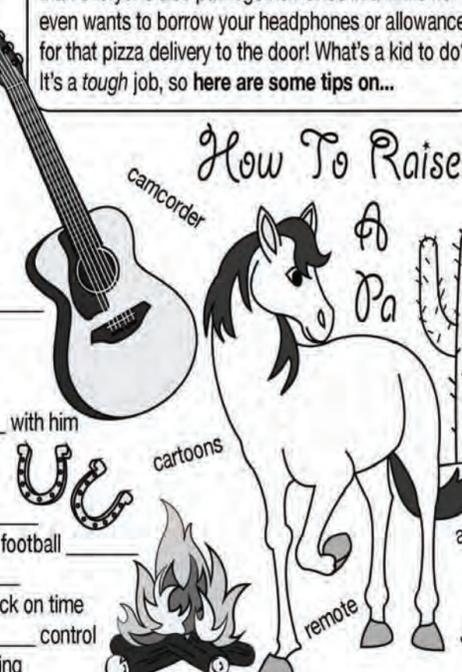
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- help him clean up the mess when the \_\_\_\_\_ makes a mistake
- don't let him bring his handshake \_\_\_\_\_ to Parents Night at school
- let him play his old rock and roll \_\_\_\_\_ as loudly as he wants
- don't ask for the \_\_\_\_\_ when you think you've beaten him at mini-golf
- let him play an "old-fashioned" game of \_\_\_\_\_
- make him put the fruit in his \_\_\_\_\_ split sundaes
- let him borrow \_\_\_\_\_ now and then
- watch him laugh while enjoying old \_\_\_\_\_ with him
- let him use the old video \_\_\_\_\_ even though his movies make everyone dizzy
- help him learn to use programs on his \_\_\_\_\_
- don't laugh when he squeezes into his old football \_\_\_\_\_
- make sure he has money to buy his \_\_\_\_\_
- remind him to bring his library \_\_\_\_\_ back on time
- let him surf the TV channels with the \_\_\_\_\_ control
- make sure his \_\_\_\_\_ match in the morning

Let's play songs around a campfire.



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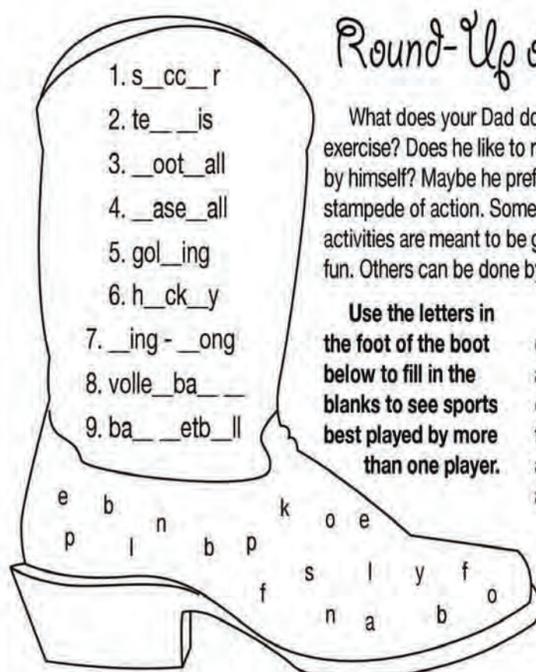


### Round-Up of Fun

What does your Dad do for fun and exercise? Does he like to roam the range by himself? Maybe he prefers to be in a stampede of action. Some sports and activities are meant to be group or team fun. Others can be done by one person.

Use the letters in the foot of the boot below to fill in the blanks to see sports best played by more than one player.

Find and circle these activities that can be fun for Dad to do alone or with a friend:



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PUBLIC NOTICE

DIVISION 1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE, 68355 until June 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., for construction of a concrete box culvert and associated grading and other work incidental thereto, located in Section 2-T2N-R13E in Richardson County, Nebraska. The sealed bids are to be plainly marked "Attention: Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Concrete Box Culvert, Structure No. C007401405P, Richardson County, Nebraska".

The sealed bids are to be sent or submitted to the Clerk of Richardson County, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

The work shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of:

- Sta. 12+15: Triple 12' x 10' x 43' Concrete Box Culvert on 10° Skew (LHB) Special Plan No.1 - 2.9 ft. of fill.

- Sta. 36+40 120" x 70" Culvert Pipe, Type 2 or 5 2.2 ft. of fill

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the following locations:

- Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 S. 26th Street, Lincoln, NE 68510
• Richardson County Highway Supt. Office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355

A set of plans may be obtained at Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 S. 26th Street, Lincoln, NE 68510 for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents. Please only submit Divisions 5 and 6.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of his proposal.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days after the award a surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The form of the bonds and surety shall be acceptable to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal. The Contractor will be allowed 60 calendar days for completion of the site. The required completion date of the project is June 15, 2018.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids.

Awarding of the Contract will be in accordance with the eleven points enumerated under "Competitive Bidding; Consideration", COUNTY PURCHASING ACT, N.R.S., Sections 23-3101 through 23-3114 and any competitive bidding requirements of Nebraska Statutes 16-321, et. seq., and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will, at their discretion, award based on the lowest or best bid.

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Richardson County Highway Superintendent 1-7-14

STATE OF NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Blue Penguin Express, LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Blue Penguin Express, LLC.

SECOND: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 1603 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68102

THIRD: The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process in the state of Nebraska is 1603 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68102. The name of its agent for service of process is USCA, Inc.

FOURTH: The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law. The company is authorized to indemnify its members and managers to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below.

Date: May 22, 2017

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer
By: Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary 7-14-21

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HILAIRE LEGACY, LLC

1. The name of the organization is Hilaire Legacy, LLC

2. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the organization is: 713 4th Street, Humboldt, NE 68376 and the Registered Agent at that address is Kelly J. Werts.

3. The purposes for which the organization is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including but not limited to the ownership, management and leasing of real property.

4. The organization commenced on June 8, 2017.

5. The management of the organization shall be vested in the members. The names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

- Nancy J. Nemechek, 63139 710 Road, Humboldt, NE 68376
Kathryn M. Hayward, 17701 Northwest 40th Street, Raymond, NE 68428

Hilaire Legacy, LLC
Nancy J. Nemechek and Kathryn M. Hayward, Members

Kelly J. Werts
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Attorneys at Law
713 4th Street, PO Box 126
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AGCO Finance LLC will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for Certified Funds, plus applicable sales tax. Equipment: SUF 4530-16 Disc S/N: S45300DZ400009. Date of sale: June 20, 2017. Time of Sale: 12:00 P.M. Place of sale: Merz Farm Equipment 110 35th St. Falls City, NE 68355. Equipment can be inspected at place of sale. The equipment will be sold AS IS, without warranty. Final sale of equipment will be contingent upon winning bidder meeting all applicable federal and state regulatory requirements. We reserve the right to bid. For further information please contact Chip Nixon (515) 371-4766, Reference Number: 1373677. 7-14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE, 68355, on the 2nd day of August 2017 at 1:00 p.m.:

Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 7, Evergreen Heights Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

And

The North 15 feet of Lot 1 of Kreifel's Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The physical address of the trust property is 1518 Nemaha Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

The terms of the sale will be cash, payable on the date of sale, except this requirement is waived if the high bidder is the beneficiary. The sale will remain open for 15 minutes, but may be extended if active bidding is taking place. Conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed, and such conveyance shall be made subject to:
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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 30, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

SHERIFF DON POUNDS

The Board met with Sheriff Pounds for an update on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director met with the Board along with Sheriff Pounds regarding the condition of the patrol vehicles and the EMA vehicle. Mr. Kirkendall stated that the EMA vehicle currently being used is sufficient at this time and the idea of exchanging vehicles with the Sheriff's Department was not necessary at this time due to the fact that the Sheriff's Department will be eliminating a vehicle.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the quote received from General Fire & Safety Equipment Company of Lincoln for the monitoring of the fire alarm system of the Courthouse for \$2,120.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Wes Malone of Malone Construction was present for the meeting to discuss the projects that were to be started by Malone Construction and completed by the end of July, 2017. Motion was made by Frank to approve the changes in the start and ending dates for the projects: Stella Northwest C-74(2002-13) from May 1, 2017 to June 23, 2017 and complete by July 10, 2017; Salem Southeast C-74(2016-06) from July 1, 2017 to August 2, 2017 and complete by August 31, 2017; Salem Southeast C-74 (2016-08) from June 1, 2017 to July 11, 2017 and complete by August 1, 2017. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Midwest Underground who was awarded the contract to make repairs to the bridge at the Mouth of the Nemaha River bridge requested a delay in the start date for the project to July 10, 2017 from Midwest Underground. Motion was made by Frank to approve the change in the start date for this bridge repair project from June 5, 2017 to July 10, 2017. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

FALLS CITY AREA JAYCEES

A request was received from the Falls City Area Jaycees for approval a special designated liquor license.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the special designated liquor license for the events at the Falls City Jaycee Arena on June 24, August 5 and August 26. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

STRONG FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC. INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Chad Svoboda and John Boeder of Strong Financial Resources presented to the Board additional information regarding the health insurance plans that they have available for Richardson County employees. The Board will continue to review these proposals along with the appointed county employee insurance committee.

JOHN DAY, BLUE VALLEY

John Day of Blue Valley Behavioral Health requested to meet with the Board to request continued funding of the substance abuse services program in the amount of \$8,000.00. The Board will consider this funding and plan to include in the next fiscal year budget.

HUMBOLDT SHARES

The Board discussed the proposed agreement received from Humboldt Shares, Inc. requesting funding. The Board will meet with the representatives from Humboldt Shares at next week's meeting to consider approval of this agreement.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

General Assistance applications
The Board did not review applications for general assistance claims.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER BC/BS Renewal Application

The Board reviewed the BC/BS renewal application and discussed changing some of the requirements of eligibility of employees. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the renewal application with BC/BS with the following changes from the prior year, which will become effective July 1, 2017: 1) minimum number of hours worked per week to 30 hours, allowing a grandfather clause to continue the benefit for current part-time employees; 2) increase waiting period for new employees from 0 days to 60 days. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted to-

day. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Advanced Correctional Health Care, Zach Blackman, Bob Barker Co., Clerk of Dist Court, Consolidated Mgt Co., Datamax & Unisource, Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, FC Mercantile, Handley Law Office, Johnson County, Ligouri Law Office, Pest Control Serv of SE NE, Pitney Bowes, Sapp Bros, Pam Scott, Julie Smith, True Value, Stamp Fulfillment Serv., Wolfes, TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Metal Culverts, Norris Quarries, OPDD, Operation & Expense Acct., Unifirst Corp., TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDS.

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Maxine Schatz, TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:43 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting, June 5, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Jim Donahoe, Chasity Davis, Jim Owings, Heath Stanley and Jerry Joy
Absent: None
Guests: Tracy Milke

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act. Roll call was taken.

Motion by H Stanley and second by J Owings to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by C Davis and second by H Stanley to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea. Joy noted the \$130 donation to the library.

Motion by J Joy and second by J Owings to pay the claims and payroll with the addition of \$126 to Henry Doorly Zoo. All voted yea.

Communications: Complaints have been received about dogs in the north end of town being loose and aggressive. Joy talked to owners. Complaints have been received about cars parked out in the street on West Street by the school bus driver, owners on the east side of the street trying to get out the drive with campers, etc and the county barn. This will be addressed.

Committees: Streets - Need summer patch for street repair. Lights - One on Vine by Joy needs fixed. Park - Ok. W&S- Written report by Milke. Motion by H Stanley and second by J Owings to have Davis dig up valve under water tower and try to repack the leaking valve. All voted yea. Milke had noted that this does not always work. Library - Written report by James. Maintenance Man - None. Planning - None Tree - none. Health - None Community Building - None. Main Street Improvement - None

Main Street buildings for removal were discussed. The process is still ongoing.

Zoo exhibition went well with 243 present and 197 tickets for the drawing of the zoo pass. The winner of the zoo pass was Chasity Davis.

Motion by J Owings and second by J Donahoe to order two pallets of street patch at approximately \$600. All voted yea.

Motion by J Donahoe and second by J Owings to get meter and parts for the caution lights at 5th & Main Street. All voted yea.

Motion by C Davis and second by J Donahoe to approve the lights on the tree in the big park. All voted yea.

Water Shut-offs were signed. Miscellaneous - None.

Motion by H Stanley and second by J Owings to adjourn at 7:50 P.M.. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

June Claims and Payroll

Vice Oil & Propane 30.91; OPDD 304.05; Jim Owings 25.00; Roger Sullwold 400.00; NPPD 1203.80; Jerry Joy 53.40; NE Public Health Environmental Lab 15.00; Binder Bros, Inc 628.75; Handley Construction 2048.00; Falls City Journal 17.55; Midwest Labs, Inc 115.26; Display Sales 44.45; One Call Concepts, Inc 1.89; Vicki Owings 525.00; Tracy Milke 250.00; Aaron Davis 225.00; Tracy Milke 196.77; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; HTRS 450.00; Aaron Davis 275.00; Davis Plumbing 1637.60; SE NE Communications 212.47; IRS 186.89; Utility Service Co, Inc 21708.00; Sue James 126.75; Sue James 6.41

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barrada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245- 2707
June 19, 2017
6:00 P.M.

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

ROUTINE BUSINESS
1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mayor's Report.

Consent Agenda
1. Minutes Approval June 5, 2017.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.

Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Discussion and Action - Request to use street right of way for parking at Northvue Cafe - 2724 Old Hwy 73 - Rick Lemerond.
2. Second Reading - Ordinance 2017-100 to amend section 6-110 through 6-218, Dangerous Dogs (See Attachment).

REGULAR BUSINESS
3. Discussion and Action - Health Insurance renewal as recommended by the Health Insurance Committee - Benefit Management (See Attachment).

ADJOURNMENT
Gary Jom, City Clerk

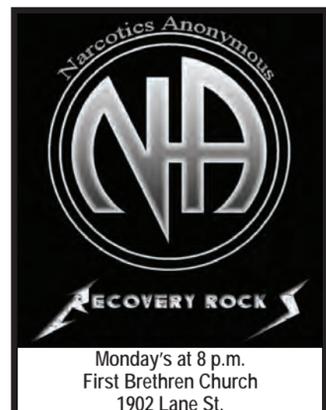
Recent droughts in the United States have been the most expansive in decades

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# FCPS District 56 June update

By Tim Heckenlively  
FCPS Superintendent

As we look toward the 2018 Legislative Session, it is no surprise that bills regarding taxation, valuation, reading performance, TEEOSA state aid, retirement system, early childhood, charter and related, student behavior, substitute teachers, etc., will be at the ready for early consideration. Bills out of committee, particularly if prioritized, will be of high interest. Bills ending the session still in committee are still up for consideration.

Expect significant activity regarding high profile topics during the interim period. Committees have prioritized their resolutions and will determine whether the associated interim studies take public testimony or are studied within the committee only. Some on the list may be merged. At the same time, associations, collaborative groups, senators, and groups of senators will continue to work on items of interest to prepare for the 2018 Session.

**Continuous School Improvement & District Goals:** The FCPS Data Team attended the ESU 4 Data Retreat on June 1-2. After looking at district and building level student achievement data, the team identified an academic school improvement goal: All FCPS students will increase their achievement in Mathematics and English Language Arts. Support data for our goal is NWEA MAP (grades K-11), NeSA (grades 3-8) and ACT (grade 11). The identification of "At-Risk" learners (grades 1-11) was created during building level collaboration. Each building identified "At-Risk" learners utilizing NWEA MAP, DIBELS, and AR individual student data. As we move forward, there will be a school improvement presentation during pre-service for all staff. The purpose of this presentation will be to share the district academic goal and supporting district data. As the district moves into year two of our AdvancED cycle, student data folders will continue to be discussed as a strategy to support the district academic goal as well as the improvement priorities.

**STEM Academy:** FCPS has a team registered for the 2017 Academy. The STEM Academy is a day long, highly interactive curriculum and professional development workshop presented by Discovery Education and designed specifically for rural schools. Attending this workshop will allow participants to gain an intense focus on instructional practices to successfully apply STEM philosophy in the classroom, delve into what STEM practices look like and how to build them into the curriculum to maximize student engagement and achievement, learn STEM instructional strategies connected to the demands of the NGSS and CCSS, and learn action steps for immediate application of STEM philosophy for enhanced student learning. Schuyler Public Schools,

which already has a relationship with Discovery STEM will be on hand to discuss/share their STEM experience. The philosophy of STEM is: Students and Teachers Energizing Minds, beyond science, technology, engineering, and math. The goal of this Academy is professional development and curriculum enhancement for educators in all fields. This Academy is not simply about resources provided by Discovery Education, but about making educators better educators by teaching them to apply STEM philosophy in their classrooms.

**Building & Grounds Update:** The planned facility improvements are well underway and the completion of the high school bleacher replacement project has been finalized. The Sixpence Early Childhood playground structure is set to be installed at South School in mid to late July.

**Policy Planning:** Policies to review that will be on First Reading are as follows:

1) 2111 Open Meetings: We are making three primary changes to this policy. First, we are adding the types of board meetings. Second, we are updating the Notice section to include using the district website as an official notice, as well as the newspaper. Third, we added a section on weather delays.

2) 5311 Bidding for Construction, remodeling, Repair or Site Improvement: The first section is simply introductory wording to make it clear that this policy applies to all construction which is not funded with federal dollars.

The second section sets out the process that the District will follow when it is undertaking a construction project that has an anticipated cost of less than \$100,000. Under state law, school districts are only required to engage in the formal solicitation of bids when they are undertaking construction with a cost of more than \$100,000, but most districts want to follow some structured process for obtaining quotes or estimates before they begin smaller projects. This section also includes the ability for the district to use the ESUCC Coop for these non-bid projects.

3) 5312 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repairs or Related Projects Financed with Federal Funds: The EDGAR regulations have fairly detailed requirements for the process that schools must follow if they are undertaking construction using federal funds. While we have not used federal dollars for construction, we may want to consider adopting this policy so that if we could do construction with federal dollars we will have the opportunity to do so in the future.

4) 5313 Design-Build Contracts: The Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act requires a school to have policies in place before it can use the design-build method of construction. This policy complies with the requirements of the Act.

5) 5314 Construction Management at Risk Contracts: The Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act requires a school to have policies in place before it can use the construction management at risk method of construction. This policy complies with the requirements of the Act.

# University of Nebraska names Scott, Kiewit entrepreneurial award winners

University of Nebraska President Hank Bounds announced on May 18th the 2017 winners of the President's Excellence Awards, NU's most prestigious honors for efforts in entrepreneurship: the Walter Scott Entrepreneurial Business Award and the Peter Kiewit Student Entrepreneurial Award.

The President's Excellence Awards recognize NU students and businesses with ties to the university that are using technology to expand entrepreneurial activity in the state and build a vibrant and innovation-based economy – both high priorities for the university.

This year's Walter Scott award winner is Red Thread Creative, a Lincoln-based creative studio founded by University of Nebraska-Lincoln alumni.

The Peter Kiewit Award winner is Julianne Kopf, a Nebraska graduate student in food science and technology who co-founded Bugeater Foods, a company working to develop nutritious, sustainable insect-based foods.

"If we want to grow Nebraska, we need to continue to encourage entrepreneurship across our state so that we're not just filling the jobs of today, but creating the jobs of tomorrow," Bounds said. "The University of Nebraska, which educates the future workforce and conducts research that translates into products and new businesses, will be vital player. I'm proud to honor Red Thread Creative and Bugeater Foods for their work. These companies and the university alumni who founded them show me that Nebraska's future is bright."

The Walter Scott award is designed to encourage existing businesses with a presence in Nebraska to create partnerships with the University of Nebraska in the area of technology. The award comes with a \$10,000 prize to be used for the promotion and/or creation of student work experience in the fields of information science, technology or engineering.

The Peter Kiewit award recognizes University of Nebraska students who have directed their energies, ideas and talents toward community and business improvements with the innovative use of information technology. A \$2,500 prize accompanies the award.

Kopf, alongside Nebraska alumni Kelly Sturek and Alec Wiese, founded Bugeater Foods with the goal of changing perception of insect-based foods in Western countries. The company, which operates at Nebraska Innovation Campus, develops insect-based food products that are sold online as well as in Lincoln and Omaha Hy-Vee stores. "Jump," Bugeater Foods' cricket protein shake, was the first product of its kind to be sold in the North American market.

Insect-based foods, which are high in protein and other nutrients, could be key to addressing hunger challenges in less developed countries where access to nutritious food is limited. Bugeater Foods in 2016 received a \$10,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant to continue its research.

"I am very honored to receive this award," said Kopf, who also serves as the food industry administrator for the North American Edible Insect Coalition. "The University of Nebraska and UNL Food Innovation Center have been major players in our success. Our mentors and the university's resources have been the keys to getting our products on store shelves so fast."

Red Thread Creative and Bugeater Foods were honored at a luncheon hosted by Bounds.



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